

# Riverland life fm NEWS

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## Riverland Life FM AGM

The AGM held in October at the Uniting Church in Berri, was well attended. Our guest speaker Helen Adamczyk gave an inspiring message that challenged us to consider what is at the heart of our ministry.

Elections to the Board were held and all nominees were accepted. We welcomed Trevor Scott to the Board and farewelled retiring member Scott Main.

Our thanks to the Berri Uniting Church for the use of the Belmont Hall, and to all who attended. A special thanks to Board member Marg Phillips who prepared and served a lovely covid-safe supper.



## New Facebook Ad

Look out for our new Facebook ad created by Jannette Fulham Photography! A handful of our board members and volunteers gathered for a photoshoot with Jannette recently and the resulting photos capture a great cross section of what's happening at the station. Much to be thankful for!



LET'S CELEBRATE

A New Dawn

A new day will dawn on us from above because our God is loving and merciful. He will give light to those who live in the dark and in death's shadow. He will guide us into the way of peace.

LUKE 1:78-80

## Facing the New Year with Confidence

2020 might well be a year that many would like to forget! But many good things have happened despite the difficulties.

Let's engage our hearts in gratitude for what God has done, and with the Psalmist say, "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds" (*Psalm 9:1*).

- Samuel and Erin were married. We give thanks to God for this generous and loving couple!

- The repeat transmission at Waikerie started this year after years of hopes and trials.

- After some time without a treasurer, the Board of Management finally filled the position after the 2019 AGM. Chris Fulham has worked diligently in the role, which included the work to secure Covid funding for the station.

- Despite interruptions from Covid we participated in the revamped Cancer Council Relay for Life - 'Relay Your Way' - in October. A sausage sizzle fundraiser was held, team members walked the allocated kilometres and we ran a

live broadcast of the closing Candlelight ceremony in Berri.

- The Board have united extremely well, using their gifts to serve the various needs of the station. This year we welcome Trevor Scott to the team.

- Better Breakfast launched this year, a local breakfast show hosted by Trevor Scott. It is great to be able to connect with listeners each weekday and share local news and activities with them as their day begins.

- This year our studios finally got air-conditioning! Thanks to the initiative of our Chairman, Tim Vivian, we were able to secure a grant to pay for the installation of a system that is quiet enough to run while broadcasting or recording in the studios.

As we approach the Christmas season, let's anticipate the coming year with the great hope that we have in Christ.

We don't need to grieve the past year as people without hope (*1 Thess 4:13*) but knowing that God is sovereign over all, we can be ready to give the reason for the hope that we have. (*1 Peter 3:15*)

We are thankful for your support in:



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## Christmas cards

This year Riverland Life FM offered Christmas gift cards as part of our end of year fund-raising for 2021.

Four original designs by Margot Smythe represented four areas of financial need for the station - transmission costs, music copyright, the Waikerie repeat transmitter and essential services (such as electricity and communications).

Donation amounts range from \$20 to \$100. Thank you to those who ordered cards. We aim to do the cards again for Christmas 2021.

And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts

**2 PETER 1:19**

## Blessed Christmas and many thanks to all our Sponsors!

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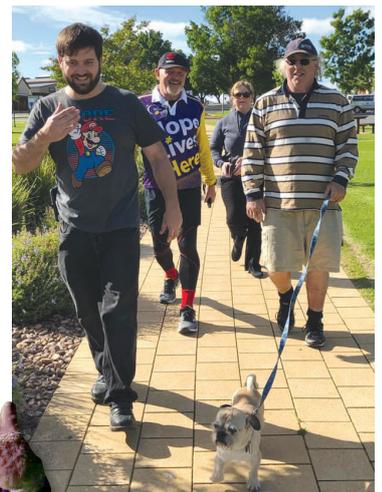


## Relay for Life wrap up

The Riverland Life FM team raised \$2187.05 through Cancer Council Merchandise sales, team donations and the sausage sizzle on Relay day.

Our team walked the 28km target on the morning while the bbq was on and later in the day gathered in Berri for the finale event and live broadcast.

The Candlelight ceremony went ahead, despite a windy evening and reduced numbers in attendance. Trevor Scott and Paul Devenport interviewed staff from the Cancer Council and members of the teams that night and the ceremony was included in the live broadcast. The broadcast was well received by the Cancer Council.



Above: Walking team in Loxton  
Left: Mystery mascot!  
Below: Paul and Trevor broadcast the evening ceremony at Berri Oval



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**YES!**

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